

**April 2, 2007 Update**  
**U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**



**Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures**

- Crews continue with median paving south of Santa Rosa Creek. Some of this work will be loud.

**Fourth Street Viaduct**

- Bridge work continues at Fourth Street. The undercrossing below U.S. 101 remains closed.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will have access to a throughway at Fourth Street April 4.
- Fifth Street is open under U.S. 101.
- Traffic is projected to switch to the new U.S. 101 viaduct median section early in summer.

**Sixth and Ninth Streets**

- Crews continue wing wall and abutment work this week.
- Ninth Street remains closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Concrete continues to cure at the new median bridge.

**College Avenue and Steele Lane**

- College Avenue traffic shifted away from the median so that work could take place in the median.
  - Crews continue to drive piles at the median and work at the abutments.
- At Steele Lane, Caltrans will pour the new bridge deck. The deck pour was postponed last week due to rain.
  - Caltrans will lower the westernmost bridge in April.

**Other**

- Retaining wall and soundwall construction is ongoing along the freeway shoulders.
- State Route 12 work at the Olive Avenue and Railroad Overhead is postponed.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open. The Greenway will close again as summer-season bridge building resumes over the creek.

*All work dates are tentative. Please circulate this update.*